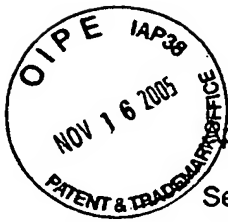


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT

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November 16, 2005

Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that Applicant's September 16, 2005 Response was correct and proper, and that the October 19, 2005 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (copy enclosed) was erroneous and appears resultant from improper handling/entry of prior-filed papers within the USPTO. More particularly, Applicant's filed a February 18, 2005 Amendment, which appears never to have been entered, despite Applicant's previously pointing out such oversight. More specifically, Applicants filed a response to the USPTO on September 16, 2005, which stated:

"The Office Action missed and/or did not adequately treat at least the following paper(s) filed by Applicant: 18 February 2005 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE AND AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO EXAMINER INTERVIEW. For convenience and/or for completion of USPTO records, a copy of such paper(s) together with a USPTO date-stamped receipt proving filing, are enclosed herewith. It is respectfully